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State issues annual Ohio Report Cards to schools

Garfield Hts. gains additional Star Rating over last year; Cuyahoga Hts., Independence get perfect scores

Ohio's School Report Cards for districts throughout the state were released last week with only the Cleveland Municipal School District failing to meet state standards within The Neighborhood News readership area.

The biggest jump in Report Card ratings was for the Garfield Heights City Schools, which gained a full star for the 2024-25 school year, going from a 2-star rating last year to 3 stars this year.

Cuyahoga Heights Local Schools and Independence Local Schools both got perfect 5-star ratings.

What the Star Rating means

The Ohio Department of Education uses the following star ratings for each school district it examines:

5 STARS: Significantly exceeds state standards

4.5 STARS: Exceeds state standards

4 STARS: Exceeds state standards

3.5 STARS: Meets state standards

3 STARS: Meets state standards

2.5 STARS: Needs support to meet state standards

2 STARS: Needs support to meet state standards

1.5 STARS: Needs significant support to meet state standards

1 STAR: Needs significant support to meet state standards.

Graduation component

The Graduation Component Rating is assigned based on the weighted graduation rate. The weighted graduation rate combines the four- and five-year graduation rates into a single rate. When a school or district has both a four- and five-year rate, the four-year rate is weighted at 60% and the five-year rate is weighted at 40%.

Local schools rated

In alphabetical order, the following are the star ratings and graduation percentages for school districts in the NN readership area:

BEDFORD CITY SCHOOLS - 3 Stars. (Also received 3 Stars the previous year.) 83.3% of students graduated in 4 years. 87.4% graduated in 5 years.

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - 2.5 Stars. (Received 3 Stars the previous year.) 76.5% of students graduated in 4 years. 82.1% graduated in 5 years.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS - 5 Stars. (Also received 5 Stars the previous year.) Weighted graduation rate, 99.5%.

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Husband, wife dead in Slavic Village house fire

The Cleveland Fire Department responded to a fatal house fire Sunday morning just after midnight on E. 52 St., south of Fleet Ave., in Battalion 2, in Slavic Village. There was heavy fire reported on the first floor and porch area.

The victims in the fire were identified on Monday as 57-year-old William Swincicki and his 55-year-old wife, Michelle Terwilliger, according to media outlets. Terwilliger was a longtime teacher at St. Stanislaus Elementary School.

The victims were found on the second floor, transported by CEMS to MetroHealth Medical Center in critical condition and declared deceased at the hospital, according to a CFD Facebook posting. The building loss was estimated at \$150,000.

Fire investigators are working to determine the cause and origin of the fire, CFD posted.

Arriving companies reported hearing no working smoke alarms. CFD wants Cleveland residents to know that those requiring smoke alarms can call 216-361-5535 for free smoke alarms provided by the Red Cross and installed by Cleveland firefighters. There are similar programs in other communities in the Greater Cleveland area.



Shown above is the home on E. 52 St., south of Fleet Ave. in Slavic Village, that was the scene of a house fire Saturday morning that took the lives of the couple living there. Photo by Elena Psenicka

Brooklyn Hts. Arbor Day tree to be dedicated to fallen police officer Jacob Derbin

Brooklyn Heights Arbor Day will be celebrated this Friday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m., at the western cul-de-sac of Belmont Dr.

All are invited as this year's Arbor Day tree is dedicated to Brooklyn Heights resident and fallen Euclid police officer Jacob Derbin. A short ceremony will be held at the tree dedication with a reception immediately following at the Brooklyn Heights Community Center, 225 Tuxedo Ave.

Children's Fall Festival

Bedford's annual Children's Fall Festival event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bedford Square, 730 Broadway Ave.

Children and their families are invited to enjoy a variety of fall activities including games, hunting for a pumpkin in the pumpkin patch, dancing and singing along to music and much more! Come on out and enjoy some family fun right here in Bedford!

Maple Hts. Council update

By Ellen Psenicka

The following legislation was passed by Maple Heights Council at its regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 17:

- Resolutions declaring certain properties to be structurally unsound and authorizing abatement of the nuisances, which could include razing structures on these properties in Maple Heights: 14418 Maple Ave.; 14436 Maple Ave.; 5245 Theodore St.; 5599 Lafayette Ave.; 5840 E. Glenn Dr.

- A resolution accepting the amounts and rates determined by the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer.

- A resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with ZT Development LLC for the sale of three vacant lots owned by the city through its Land Reutilization Program.

The lots are located at 5235, 5239, and 5241 Forest Ave., for a purchase price of \$2,000 each. ZT Development plans to build a single-family dwelling on each lot.

Engineers to access streets in Garfield; recommend future pavement projects

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights Council met Monday evening and passed an ordinance to contract with OHM Advisors to complete pavement condition ratings on all Garfield Heights streets.

Under the proposed agreement, OHM Advisors, at a cost not to exceed \$19,900, will provide an assessment of the streets, perform an analysis with respect to the city's needs, and conclude with findings and recommendations as to how the city should proceed with future pavement projects and repairs.

The following legislation was also passed by council at Monday night's meeting:

- Approval of the Garfield Heights City Council Member Handbook to serve as a reference guide to promote efficient, transparent and effective governance of the city.
- Purchase of one 2025 Chevy Tahoe from Preston Chevrolet Kia for use in the vehicle fleet of the Garfield Heights Police Department at a total cost not to exceed \$55,000.
- Amending Resolution 40-2021 to include Argent Financial as an eligible institution for interim deposit contracts. In the original resolution the city entered into Interim Deposit contracts with various eligible banks as defined by the City Charter and Ordinances; and one of the banks – Huntington Trust, a division of Huntington

National Bank – was acquired by Argent Financial in August of 2025. The city currently maintains monies originally held with Huntington Trust in Argent Financial. In order to maintain compliance with Ohio law and the charter, it is necessary to amend Resolution 40-2021 to include Argent Financial as an eligible institution for the deposit of interim funds.

- Also amending Resolution 40-2021 to include Argent Financial as an eligible institution for active deposit contracts.
- Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor.
- Resolution requesting an advance in the tax settlement. The Ohio Revised Code provides that any money in the County Treasury in the account of this city, and lawfully applicable to the purpose of the current fiscal year, may be drawn upon by request if this council so requests by resolution.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m., due to Monday being Columbus Day.

Post 309 Meatloaf Dinner

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will hold a Meatloaf Dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 24, open to the public and serving from 3-6 p.m. \$13 dinner donation.

The menu includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, roll and dessert; dine-in or carryout. Call the Post to reserve dinners in advance, 216-662-7768.

Free health screenings at St. John Lutheran Church

Free health screenings will be offered Sunday, Sept. 28, at St. John Lutheran, 11333 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, from 1 to 3 p.m. Blood pressure, blood sugar and oxygen levels will be checked. Come support your wellness in a fun and welcoming environment! The Browns game will be on and snacks will be served! For information, call the church at 216-587-4222.

Fall Fest in Independence

The 19th annual Fall Fest will be held this Sunday, Sept. 28, from noon to 4 p.m., in Elmwood Park, 6363 Selig Dr., Independence. While admission is free, donations for the local Food Pantry are appreciated.

Activities include airbrush tattoos, balloon art, baking contest, face painting, games and raffles, live music, kids' crafts, magic shows, petting zoo, hayrides and more.

State issues Ohio Report Cards

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GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS - 3 Stars. (Received 2 Stars the previous year.) 88.8% of students graduated in 4 years. 92.7% graduated in 5 years.

INDEPENDENCE LOCAL SCHOOLS - 5 Stars. (Received 4.5 Stars the previous year.) 95.2% of students graduated in 4 years. 98.8% graduated in 5 years.

MAPLE HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS - 3 Stars. (Received 3.5 Stars the previous year.) 92.9% of students graduated in 4 years. 95.5% graduated in 5 years.

Ohio School Report Cards are required by law to provide parents, caregivers, community members, educators and policymakers information about district and school performance — to celebrate successes and identify areas for improvement, according to the Ohio Department of Education website. The information provides transparent reporting to drive local conversations on continuous improvement and identify schools that need intensive supports.

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Two shot to death in same Slavic Village location but almost eight hours apart

On Saturday, Sept. 20, at approximately 2 a.m., officers from the Cleveland Division of Police Fourth District responded to a ShotSpotter alert for multiple rounds fired in the 3600 block of E. 59 St., in Slavic Village, according to a statement by CFD.

Upon arrival officers located a 42-year-old male suffering from gunshot wounds outside the rear exterior of the location who was pronounced deceased at the scene by EMS. The Cleveland Division of Police Homicide Unit responded and initiated an investigation.

At approximately 9:40 a.m. the same day, the Fourth District received another ShotSpotter alert for a single round fired at the same location. Responding officers located a 36-year-old female who had sustained a gunshot wound. Cleveland EMS arrived and pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. The Homicide Unit responded and began investigating this separate incident.

At this time, no arrests have been made. Both investigations remain in the preliminary stages and are actively being investigated, CFD said.

"It is disturbing that both of these happened near Mound School," Cleveland Ward 12 Councilwoman Rebecca Maurer posted on Facebook, "though school was not in session at the time. CPD has confirmed they have increased patrols and are giving special attention to the area."



All programs are free unless marked otherwise. For questions or to register for programs, please visit clevelandmetroparks.com or call CanalWay Center at 216-206-1000.

Washington Reservation

Sept. 25: The benefits of mindfulness and meditation are well studied, and we know that living mindfully and meditating can help you feel more relaxed, reduce the effects of stress, decrease anxiety, and improve focus. As you focus on becoming more aware of each moment, you begin to nurture bare attention. In this class we'll explore tools for cultivating bare attention, as well as how patience is foundational to mindfulness. We'll continue to explore breath-focused meditation, as well as soft-gaze meditation. Bring a towel, yoga mat, or folding chair for your comfort. Also, you may want to bring a journal, pen and water bottle.

(Series meets Sept. 11 and 25, Oct. 9 and 23). 6:30–8 p.m. Arborview Picnic Area. Ages 16-17 years and adults. Fee: \$12, or \$40 for the series of 4 classes. Terrain: paved and natural surfaces, 0.25 miles. Register online, Maximum 18 people.



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Sunday Mass: 9:00 am and 10:45 am
All Mass times are Live streamed.

Social Party Reunion

The Girls Club of Ohio, "Learning and Working Together," will hold its annual Social Party Reunion on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the Maple Heights Library, 5225 Library Ln., Maple Heights, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to come and learn about the club's free interactive educational programs for girls ages 7-18, with activities like dancing, cooking, sewing, fitness, traveling, tutoring, modeling, crafts, yoga and much more.

The event, sponsored by the United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, will include games, prizes, snacks and information on the Girls Club's programs and other opportunities. Register at 216-478-7028.



Maple Heights Branch Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs being offered at the Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 5225 Library Lane, Maple Hts. For more information or to register, please call 216-475-5000, or visit: cuyahogalibrary.org/events.

Helping Children Increase Calm, Confidence & Cooperation. Parents and Caregivers. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6-7:30 p.m. Help children build understanding and gain tools to make socially-emotionally intelligent choices.

Book Tasting. Adults. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 7 - 8 p.m. Looking for your next good read? Come sample our "literary buffet," a lineup of exciting new books (and perhaps a classic or two) while enjoying a few tasty treats!

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Sign-up online at:

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Cost: \$25.00 per player

Payments: Cash or check accepted in-person (Mon.-Fri.), 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., or scan the QR code here

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Garfield Heights

Driving Under Suspension

On Sept. 9, at 2:13 p.m., police were dispatched to the area of E. 131 St. and Forestdale and spoke with a male who said his vehicle had been involved in an accident. He said he was sleeping in his car and his friend was driving when he awakened to the sound of a crash and saw his friend run from the car. Multiple witnesses said the man who said he had been sleeping in the car was actually driving and attempting to hit his "friend." The complainant then changed his story and told police he and his friend had argued at his residence which led to both parties chasing one another down with their vehicles. During this time the complainant said he lost control of his car and hit several bushes, the front steps of a home on Cranwood Park and a parked car in a driveway on Cranwood. The friend was not on scene, but police contacted him by phone and he told them he was not hurt and did not wish to pursue charges. Both parties said the other was the aggressor in the incident. The complainant was taken to city jail and booked for driving under suspension and issued traffic citations for multiple offenses.

Disorderly/Obstructing

On Sept. 10, at 3:35 p.m., a police officer was dispatched to the area of the 5100 block of Turney Rd. and Thornton for juveniles fighting. A group of 15 to 20 juveniles were standing in the street and sidewalks on Thornton. Some of the juveniles left the immediate area walking southbound on Turney Rd. The officer observed two females fighting on the grass and sidewalk, throwing punches and grabbing hair as the fight went down to the ground. The officer approached the girls fighting, as additional juveniles arrived in the vicinity. After giving

several commands to cease the fighting, the officer had to use pepper spray to gain control of the turbulent behavior. Additional GHPD officers arrived on the scene and the girls were separated. After both parents arrived to the scene the two females who were fighting were identified as 11th grade students. Both girls were placed in custody and released to parents after being treated by GHFD for the pepper spray. Both were charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing. Charges pending through the Youth Bureau.

Obstructing Official Business

On Sep. 13, at 11:07 a.m., an officer was on patrol on Johnston Pkwy. and observed a red 2010 Ford 4-door parked behind a dumpster in the rear lot of US Communications at 4933 NEO Pkwy. After the officer pulled around the building he observed a white male in the dumpster who stated he had permission to remove items from the dumpster. The police officer asked if there was anyone else in the dumpster and the man said "no." Then the officer saw the rear door of the dumpster swing open and a black male fled from the dumpster. He was ordered to stop but continued fleeing and yelling for his friend to help him. The officer began a foot pursuit and caught the male and placed him into custody. More officers arrived at the scene and secured the suspect in their cruiser. The suspect was identified and stated that he had a felony warrant and misdemeanor warrants.

The police were able to make contact with the business owner, who stated he did not know the males and no one gave them permission to be on his property or remove items from his dumpster. He filled out a statement and wished to press charges for trespassing. The suspects were placed under arrest and placed in city jail. The owner of the business reported damage to his front security lights that he believes was caused by the suspects. The officer sustained an injury to his right knee. One of the suspects was charged with criminal trespass with a bond set at \$1,500 and the other with criminal trespass and obstructing official business with bond set at \$4,000.

Motor Vehicle Accident/Injury

On Sept. 14, at 2:06 a.m., officers arrived at Turney and Granger rds., for a two-car accident with injuries. They found all parties outside of the vehicles, a white Nissan and black Honda Civic, both with heavy front end damage. While conducting a tow inventory for the Nissan, a half empty bottle of Jose Cuervo was found on the passenger floor board. The driver was then charged with having an open container. She was also issued traffic citations for lanes of travel, failure to yield and no license.

Disturbance-Juvenile

On Sept. 15, at 2:29 p.m., an officer arrived at the high school for a report of numerous fights in progress. After police gave the juveniles orders to cease and desist, many

of them dispersed. But an officer saw one juvenile female strike another in the face. She was apprehended and placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and taken to city jail. Charges pending through the Youth Bureau.

Identity Theft

On Sept. 16, at 10:22 p.m., an officer arrived at the police station to take a report from a woman who had her identity information taken through fraud. She said she got a phone call at 5 p.m. that day from someone claiming to be from Amazon. They told her \$2,000 had been stolen from her account. She was instructed to download two applications to her phone, Anydesk and Phantom. She gave the caller access to her phone and her Social Security number and date of birth. She attempted to call back later but got no answer. She called Amazon directly and was informed she had been scammed. She noticed a pending transaction from her checking account that she did not make and was advised to inform Huntington Bank's Fraud Department of this incident and to enroll in credit monitoring services.

Traffic Stop

On Sept. 18, at 8:18 p.m., an officer got notification of a license plate alert of a felony vehicle driving south on Turney Rd. from the Cleveland border. The black Ford Escape was marked as a felony vehicle involved in a fleeing/eluding case with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office. The officer went to the area and saw the car driving south on Turney Rd., passing the high school, then pulling into the Turney/Granger Sunoco station. The officer followed the car to the gas pump with overhead lights and siren activated. While slowly stopping, the driver seemed to be moving around or reaching towards the center console or passenger seat. The officer called for the male driver to get out of the car as the officer deployed K9 Ike to prevent any flight by the driver. He was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect was checked through LEADS and it was found he did not have a valid driver's license and had multiple warrants from different departments. An inventory search of the car turned up a handgun under the passenger seat. The suspect had a prior conviction for domestic violence which prohibited him from possessing a firearm. He was arrested for having weapons under disability and taken to city jail. The report was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for follow up.

Juvenile Assault

On Sept. 17, at 3:54 p.m., an officer was dispatched for a juvenile assault report. The officer talked to the mother of an 8-year-old boy who said her son is in third grade at Elmwood Elementary School and was attacked while on a bus coming home from school that day by another third grader. The other boy hit him several times with a closed fist and open hand slaps; no visible injuries noted. The boy did not know why the other boy would have assaulted him. The mother had already contacted school officials and said she would drive her son to school the next day and speak with authorities there. She was also advised to follow up with the SRO at Elmwood and the Youth Detective Bureau.

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

List of Meetings for October 2025

Monday, October 6, 2025	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, October 20, 2025	Council Work Session -TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet **as needed**. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per **Ordinance No. 8461-09**.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas and minutes please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

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County team unveils updated design plans for Central Services Campus in Garfield Heights

Last week Cuyahoga County revealed interior and exterior design renderings of the new Central Services Campus during County Council’s Public Safety and Justice Affairs committee meeting. This is the first time the project team has shared these images with the public.

Cuyahoga County is in the process of building a state-of-the-art facility in Garfield Heights, replacing the current Corrections Center, and providing an enhanced environment with upgraded amenities, and additional resources and support for those in the county’s custody. The project will break ground later this year.

“This project is more than the construction of a new Corrections Center, it is about creating a more dignified space that prioritizes the health and safety of residents and staff,” said Cuyahoga County Executive Chris Ronayne. “By designing a facility with people’s well-being at the forefront, we are building a place that supports healing, growth and the hope for a better future.”

The Central Services Campus will include enhanced substance abuse and mental health services, including a Behavioral Care Center and an on-site Reentry Resource Center to connect residents with resources including housing, employment and other supportive services. Each housing unit will include recreation areas, providing opportunities for exercise, fresh air and light for staff and residents, along with room for programming, and in-person, group and video visitation. The new facility will also include an enhanced Central Booking Unit to improve processing and arraignment.

The 1,886-bed campus will include advanced, on-site medical amenities aimed to reduce the need to transport residents for off-site medical care. Medical spaces within the facility are designed to provide a normalized healthcare experience in a modern setting and include a 26-bed infirmary for more intensive treatment and observation, and exam rooms within each housing unit. Additional plans include an expanded dental clinic, on-site dialysis treatment, laboratory testing and imaging, a larger pharmacy, an area for physical therapy and telemedicine capabilities.

“The focus of this project is on thoughtful design, ensuring that the elements of the facility reflect safety, quality and durability,” said Debbie Berry, the county’s Deputy Chief of Staff of Integrated Development. "By prioritizing smart, deliberate planning, we are constructing a campus that will serve the community today and for decades to come.”

The project team remains committed to delivering a premier facility, while upholding a responsibility to be good stewards of public funds. The current program budget stands at \$890 million. Through careful planning, the team has worked to reduce costs and achieve savings without compromising the facility’s quality, environment or essential programming. Next steps include a robust process of reconciling and finalizing designs and guaranteed maximum price.



Sheriff Administration Tower (southeast corner)



Main Entry Lobby
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The Cleveland Museum of Natural History



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Join us for a fun-filled, family-friendly day at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History! As part of the Museum’s Mandel Community Days, all Garfield Heights residents are welcome to enjoy free admission on this special date. Meet Mayor Burke at the visitor table, then follow along as he explores the galleries and joins a special wildlife talk or go off on an adventure—explore exhibits, discover ancient fossils, and connect with the wonders of the natural world!

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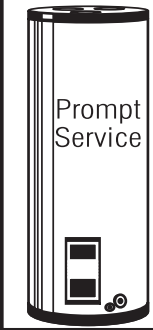
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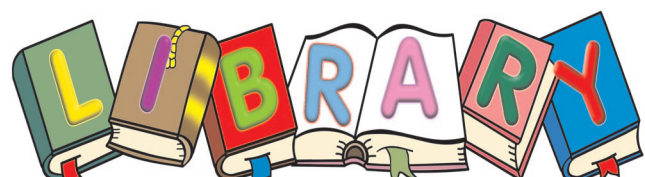
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Community Singing with Emergence - Adults. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m. Join Emergence Ensemble for a session of group singing and a chance to be in community with your neighbors. No experience required. **MUST REGISTER**

Family Storytime - Children with caregiver. Morning: Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10 a.m. Join us for a music and movement storytime with stories, songs and fingerplays.

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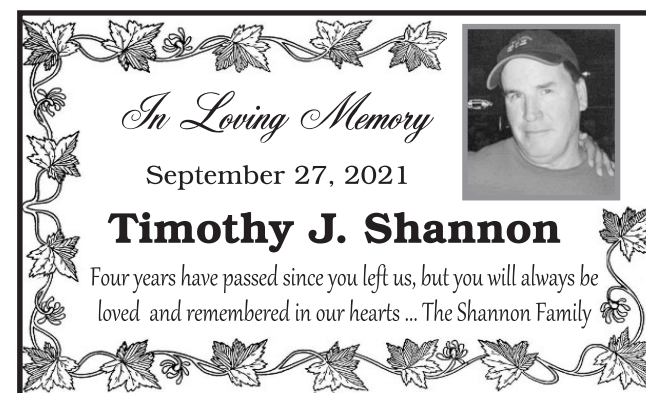
LinkedIn Basics for Beginners / Registration required. This is a hybrid program. You can attend via Zoom or in-person at the Independence Branch. In this program we will discuss the basics and the intent behind this popular professional social media platform. We will

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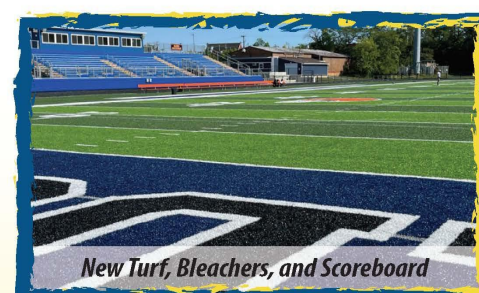
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